

ALLEGED THIEF IS HELD FOR OFFICERS

Man of Many Aliases Is Wanted in Petersburg for Horse-Stealing.

HAD CLEVER SCHEME

Passed Himself Off to Land-Owners as Raiser of Angora Goats.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 100 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 27.—A telegram from Chief of Police Monaghan, of Fayetteville, N. C., received shortly before noon to-day, announced the arrest in that city of "Dr. J. F. Murphy," alias "Dr. Stabler," alias "Dr. Stapleton," who was wanted in Petersburg for horse-stealing.

Murphy, a white man, about 30 years of age, and of a height of 5 feet 10 inches, was wearing a blue suit and a blue hat. He was passing himself off as a raiser of Angora goats, and he expressed the desire to purchase suitable lands near Petersburg to still further extend his business. To look around for a farm he hired the team for a day from Mr. Mattox, and drove away, not to return again, except now in charge of an officer and a face jury. The horse and buggy were recovered with the arrest of the man at Fayetteville. While Chief Rayland was searching for Murphy, after the theft of Mr. Mattox's team, it was found that he had sold a valuable horse to a colored farmer in Dinwiddie county for \$100. This horse is believed to have been stolen in one of the counties beyond Richmond.

A week ago Murphy, then passing as "Dr. Stabler," from near Petersburg, was seen in Bullock, N. C., where he represented himself as the owner of 30,000 Angora goats in Kentucky and Texas. He explained his presence there by saying that he was searching for a boy whom he had raised, who had stolen a mule and a pony from him, and whom he had tracked to Clarksville, Va. The next heard from the traveler was at Pittsboro, N. C., where he only called to see a friend of a definite charge, and the delay in the receipt of a telegram from the Petersburg police to take and hold him.

Chief Monaghan asks Chief Rayland to act quickly in the matter of getting a requisition for the prisoner, who is only held on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice. The chief says that Murphy has engaged several lawyers in Fayetteville to look after his interests, who may seek to set him free. Chief Rayland to-day communicated with Governor Swanson and requested that he wire the Governor of North Carolina to notify Fayetteville authorities to hold Murphy until requisition papers can be sent. As soon as these papers are perfected an officer from Petersburg will go for Murphy.

Death of a Prince Georgian.
A telegram was received last evening from Charlottesville, Va., announcing the death of George E. Belscher, a former resident of Prince George county, but who for thirty years past had lived in Charlottesville. Mr. Belscher was sixty-six years old, was a native of Virginia, and was a member of Station A, in the United States Army. He served in the Forty-fourth Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade, during the war, and fought in the battle of the Crater. He is survived by his wife, two sons—George and Herman Belscher—and three sisters, of whom Mrs. Dora M. Temple, of Prince George county and Mrs. H. C. Southall, of Petersburg.

Personal and Otherwise.
The Grand Lodge of Colored Odd-Fellows, which has been in session for three days in this city, adjourned last evening after electing the following officers: Grand Master, J. W. Barnes; Deputy Grand Master, W. L. Price; Grand Secretary, A. T. Shirley; Grand Treasurer, T. S. Gayral.
About 100 members of the Richmond chapter of Woodmen of the World came over to Petersburg last night and paid a fraternal visit to Oakwood Camp. The visitors were met at the station by their Petersburg brethren and escorted through several streets to the Red Men's Hall, on Bank Street, where some hours were passed in pleasant social intercourse. A supper was served and speeches and music were the order of the evening.

Saturday afternoon's reception and festivities at the Riverside Club will be an occasion of local interest. Those to be invited to the reception are: Committee are Messrs. W. A. Bragg, E. H. Patterson, J. W. Seward, P. H. Drewry, Horace Smith, H. P. Stratton and Misses A. G. M. Friend, Annie Gill, Maude Hobbs, Florence LeMoine, Mary Martin and Marie Mahone.
Judge William Hodges Mann, Democratic nominee for Governor, was in the city yesterday. He has spent very little time in Petersburg since the election.

Rev. F. W. Moore, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and W. M. Rucker have been in New York during the week, but are expected home to-morrow.
The annual Sunday school convention, embracing representatives of the Sunday schools of churches of all the Protestant denominations in Prince George county, will be held September 1.

H. A. Roland, a well-known young man and telegraph operator, was sentenced to jail for thirty days by the

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CANDIDATES AIT OUT FOR JUDGE MANN'S SEAT.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREEN BAY, VA., August 27.—Hon. G. S. Wing, an attorney of this county, has announced himself a candidate for the Senate from this senatorial district, now represented by Judge William H. Mann. Hon. John J. Owen, who represented Prince Edward county in the Legislature for the last ten years, having already announced himself for the same office. Messrs. Wing and Owen own and live on adjoining farms, and both are very popular in this district. Mr. Wing was born in Bedford county, Va., and at one time was Mayor of Blackstone, where he was engaged in the practice of law previous to his moving to this county.

It is not known definitely when the primary will be called, but no doubt an active canvass will be made by both candidates.

Woodson a Candidate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CLYDE, VA., August 27.—B. R. Woodson, of this county, has announced himself a candidate for State Senate from this district. Mr. Woodson is an attorney practicing in the adjoining counties.

Borden-Anderson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSBURG, VA., August 27.—Miss Mary Anderson and Wade Hampton Borden were married in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. B. Jackson officiating. Church decorations were in ferns, daisies and potted plants, and Miss Baulah Evans played the wedding march. The bride, wearing a white satin gown, entered the church with her father, preceded by the ring-bearer, Lucile Stanger, meeting the groom and his best man, W. W. Argabrite, at the church door. The maid of honor, Miss Nellie Evans, and the only other bridesmaid, Miss Mary Stanger, wore white messaline silk, in train, and carried clusters of white carnations. The bride's bouquet was of white roses and material. The groom's best man, Mr. Borden, and the groomsmen, Mr. Frank Borden and the groomsmen, Mr. Henry S. Hubert.

After the ceremony an informal reception was given in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Anderson, where the bride and groom and their families were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Borden will reside here, where the former is a hardware merchant.

BOARD IS DETERMINED TO DRAIN SWAMPS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 27.—Announcement comes officially through the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that the State Board of Education has definitely determined, since the personal inspection by its members, to either enter into a drainage district combination for the drainage of Lake Mattamuskeet and adjacent swamps in Hyde county, or to obligate the purchasers to whom the State may sell its holdings of nearly 100,000 acres of lake bed and swamp to enter into such drainage district and drain within a reasonable time, so that the land will be available for agricultural purposes.

WOODSTOCK WILL HAVE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., August 27.—Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court, received a petition from Woodstock to-day asking that a local option election be called in that place. The petition contains the required number of signatures, and Judge Harrison set Friday, October 8, as the day for the election. Woodstock is "dry" at present, having been carried by the narrow margin of one vote two years ago.

Wound Ends in Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 27.—Jack St. Clair, the youth who was shot in Bedford county Sunday evening by a white man, Dan Booth, it is alleged, died at a hospital here to-day. His remains will be taken to-morrow to Thaxton's for burial.

MURDER CASE WILL BE HARD FOUGHT

Able Counsel Retained to Fight Charge Against Dallas Wright.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCKINGHAM, VA., August 27.—The trial of Dallas Wright, who is charged with complicity in the murder of William and Thomas Stewart, is set for August 30. Wright, who is confined in jail here, is quite a young man and comes of a very good family. He lived near the log cabin home of the Stewarts, and had known them perhaps all his life, and he stoutly maintains that he was in no way connected with the triple crime of murder, robbery and arson with which he is charged, and his relatives have made sacrifices to secure counsel for his defense.

Ex-Judge Alexander S. Hall, of this county, and Messrs. Aubrey E. Storde and John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, are to represent him. Storde and Hall conducted the defense when Edward Jones, the negro who is also charged with this crime, was tried. They were appointed by the court to defend this negro, and being aware that the same, or substantially the same, evidence that was introduced at this trial would be introduced by the prosecution in the Wright case, they guarded carefully every point.

Mr. Lee has not appeared here yet in this case, having come into it since the last term of the court, but he is at work on the preliminaries, and has sent a sum of money to the clerk of the court to defray his expenses in taking a piece of skull bone to Lynchburg to be examined by an alienist. This piece of skull bone was introduced by the prosecution as being a piece of the skull of one of the murdered men. It was stated in one of the daily papers that one of the clerks of the court here had taken this bone to Lynchburg for examination, but Commonwealth's Attorney E. W. Hubbard objected and it was not taken at that time.

Mr. Hubbard, the attorney for the Commonwealth, has received a telegram from F. C. Moon, one of associate counsel for the prosecution, advising him to withdraw his objection, to the bone being taken to Lynchburg. Sands Gayle has been retained by citizens to aid in the prosecution. Congressman H. D. Flood and the law firm in this case employed by the State Bureau of Insurance to assist in the prosecution, and is expected to take an active part, as is also ex-Senator Frank C. Moon.

It is more than probable that when this case is called the defense will make a plea to secure a change of venue, and if Judge Gordon should not grant this a continuance is likely to be asked for.

Commonwealth's Attorney Hubbard anticipates no difficulty in securing a jury, as the case is so well known to the county people, but the mere fact that such an atrocious crime has been committed has caused people to take unusual interest in the case.

The death of J. E. Carter, the deputy sheriff, and the death of Ed. Jones, an accident he had in going home from the last term of the court, will not seriously affect the testimony to be adduced at the trial, as the evidence of Willie Jackson and Aylett Johnson, who were witnesses in the trial of Ed. Jones, was principally convicted, is the main evidence to be relied on in the trial of the other two men.

One of Wright's brothers will testify that he was in the same bed with Wright on the night of the murders, and that he did not leave the house that night, and he claims that his mother was also in the house, and if she was now living her evidence, with his, would prove an alibi for his brother, Dallas Wright.

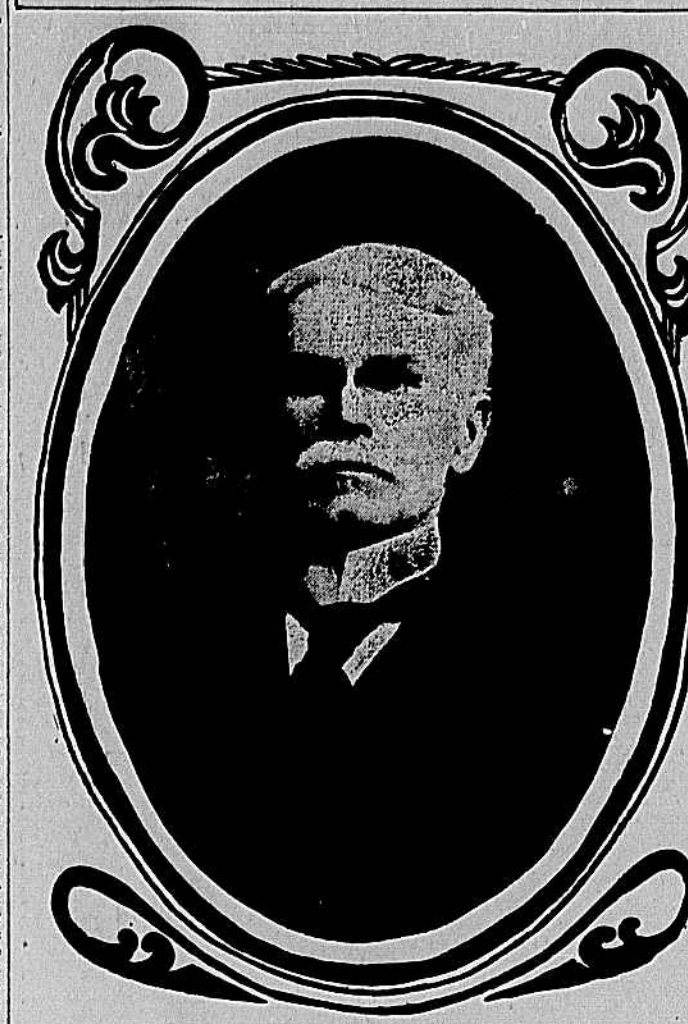
LOVE-LORN YOUNGSTERS FLEE TO PAISON BURROUGHS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., August 27.—Rev. A. H. Burroughs, a male from Bolckow, Mo., this week. They were Arna Neely and Miss Roberta B. Roberts, a young couple who had encountered serious opposition at home, and who, seeing stories of the wonderful record of Dr. Burroughs, decided to flee to him. They had been in their home in the West, after having spent a day or two in Bristol.

Dr. Burroughs has married thirty couples thus far this month, and his total list now amounts to 3,026 couples. Those married since last evening are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Turner, of Graham, Va., and Miss Lelia G. Newman, of the same place.

Another young couple arrived just in time to be married at the midnight hour. They were Elmo A. Coleman and Miss Ida E. Oaks, of Vinton, Roanoke county, Va. This couple had been in the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. W. B. Minnick, a telegraph operator, and Miss Carrie Lee Lovelace, both of Chilhowie, Smyth county. This couple returned home this afternoon.

MEN IN CITY COUNCIL



SAMUEL H. COTTRELL, who for the past fourteen years has represented Clay Ward in one of the other branches of the City Council, is one of the oldest leaders of the body in point of service. He was chosen first to the lower branch, where he served for four terms. Later he was elevated to the Board. In many ways he is a prominent business man, being the senior member of the firm of Samuel H. Cottrell & Son, owners of a large coal and wood yard in the city. He is the senior member of the Committee on Finance, having been placed upon that committee when he first entered the Council fourteen years ago.

"TIGERS" ROUTED AT SOUTH BOSTON

Opera House Converted Into Police Court for Hearing of Cases.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SOUTH BOSTON, Va., August 27.—"The lid is on tight to-day" correctly expresses the true situation in South Boston. Long before business hours this morning the town was astir with excitement, the occasion being the arrest of six or more people charged with conducting "blind tigers" and eighteen warrants for witnesses. Such wholesale arrests have caused excitement to prevail all day. The cases were worked up by Detective Burns, of North Carolina, who came here about thirty days ago.

Three cases were tried this afternoon by Mayor T. E. Fry and Justice J. W. Lee. The first case was that of Tom Fox, colored. He was found guilty, fined \$50, sentenced to jail for sixty days, and required to give a peace bond of \$500. The next case was that of E. C. Mangum, who was also fined \$50 and put under a peace bond of \$500.

The evidence was all heard, but the court reserved decision until morning, when the other cases will be tried. The first two cases were appealed. Both sides were represented by counsel. The town's interest was looked after by Hon. Joseph Stebbins, Jr.

The Opera House was converted into a police court, owing to the many witnesses and the large crowd in attendance.

Devaugeois-Harrison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 27.—Miss Lettie L. Harrison, daughter of John T. Harrison, and Lewis H. Devaugeois, both of this city, were married last night at the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. They will reside here following a trip to Atlantic City, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been a year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America, and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

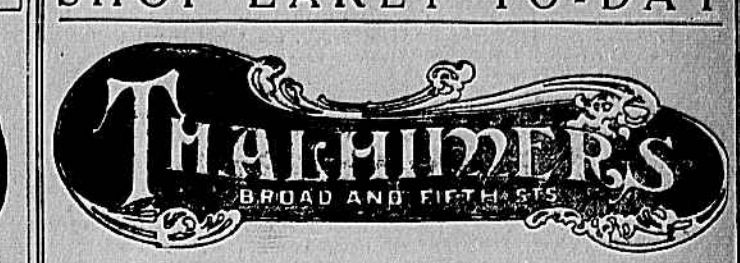
The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man. The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes. At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from; this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, and the fact that clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.

SHOP EARLY TO-DAY



Saturday Half-Holiday Sale!

To make this last of the half-holiday sales a rousing success we've placed on sale fourteen stirring bargains. So by all means stop at Thalheimer's to-day:

- 75c Welded Seam Sheets, size 81x90 inches, made of good quality muslin; Saturday sale price **49c**
- 72x90 Welded Seam Sheets, made of good quality muslin, 59c values; Saturday sale price **39c**
- Men's 50c Knitted Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, full length, in two of the newest and most beautiful weaves, 18 of the very best colors to select from; Saturday sale price **25c**
- Men's 25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in plain and fancy colors; Saturday sale price **17c**
- Men's 25c Balbriggan Underwear Shirts, short or long sleeves; Saturday sale price **17c**
- One lot of Fine Silk Petticoats, regular price \$5.00, in the best and wanted colors; Saturday sale price **\$2.75**
- \$2.00 and \$3.00 Solid Leather Bags, leather and silk lined, with coin purse, in all the best styles; Saturday sale price **50c**
- \$4.48 Elegant Leather Bags **98c**
- \$4.00 and \$5.00 Handsome Leather Bags, beautifully lined, with coin purse; sale price **75c**
- \$6.00 Handsome Leather Bags **\$1.48**
- \$7.00 Beautiful Leather Bags; Saturday sale price **\$2.48**
- \$1.00 Beautiful Dutch Neck Waist, lace trimmed, all this season's newest patterns; Saturday sale price **50c**
- 25c Gauze Lisle Ladies' Hose, with double and garter top, Hermsdorf dyed; no seam across the toe; Saturday sale price **19c**
- Children's 25c Plaid Top Sox, in all sizes, from 4 1/2 to 8; large variety to select from; Saturday sale price **19c**
- Ladies' 25c White Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, with silk taped neck; Saturday sale price **12c**
- Children's Knitted Waists, in all sizes; worth 12 1/2c; Saturday sale price **8c**

mortgage thereon to guarantee outstanding bond issue, without the consent of the holders of the securities of the company. The officers of the company are reported to be willing to dispose of the right of way through its property and will do so if a way can be found to accomplish this. If, on the other hand, it is ascertained that this cannot be done without giving an impaired title to the right of way, then condemnation proceedings will be instituted in the Circuit Court of Amherst county in order that title may pass through an order of that court. While it is understood, would not be opposed by the company.

Council Retained.
George E. Caskie has been retained by the committee in this matter, and in a week or ten days it will be known whether or not it will be necessary for the board to have the condemnation proceedings instituted.

Asked as to the reports that there has been a desire to wait for the meeting of the general assembly in order to get authority to locate the institution in or near Staunton, Judge Tredway declared the board had never given such a proposition the slightest consideration. Indeed, he said, further than a suggestion that the State had an admirable site near Staunton, the colony, no one on the board ever dreamed of attempting to take the colony from Amherst county if a suitable location could be secured. This was the only evidence that he had ever sold any whiskey. The case consumed only a short time.

Postal Clerk Discharged.
CHARTERS, N. C., August 27.—The case of E. C. Plunkett, railway postal clerk on the run from Richmond to this city, who was suspended August 13 under charge of hauling and selling whiskey, was heard this evening before United States Commissioner J. W. Cobb. The defendant was discharged, having no evidence that he had ever sold any whiskey. The case consumed only a short time.

Committee Desires It to be known that there is not and never has been an objection in the board to locating the colony in Amherst county, and that no time has been lost in establishing it since the Williams estate became the property of the hospital board.

"You can just tell the people for us," said Mr. Osborne, "that we are going to build these buildings and establish the institution as fast as the Legislature will give us the money to do the work."

The committee also stated that the meeting of Dr. George H. Denny and Dr. S. C. Hatch of the State Board of Charity, here yesterday had nothing to do with the meeting here to-day, for this meeting was called three days ago, and not one of the members of the committee of the hospital board knew of the meeting, and they assured they read of it in the morning papers yesterday.

They, however, wanted it understood that they are entirely in sympathy with the charity board and its work. Whether of the majority or not, the board there is to be no more delay in the establishment of the epileptic colony than conditions actually compel.

LARGEST PRICE PAID FOR FARM IN VALLEY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., August 27.—"Rosemont," the famous stock and fruit farm, situated near Berryville, and belonging to Charles E. Clapp, formerly vice-president of the Crutcher Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, was sold to-day to A. L. Warthen, of Front Royal. The farm contains 405 acres, and the purchase price was \$100,000, which is said to be the largest price ever paid for a farm in the Valley of Virginia.

"Rosemont" was formerly the property of Jesse Tlyson, of Maryland. It contains an orchard of 114 acres, just coming into bearing.

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